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LONDON, December 30 ditions in North Ireland, the Gothroughout Ulater for the past three curbing rum-running

YEAR'S EVE.

CELEBRATIONS HONGKONG.

TO-NIGHT'S REVELS.

Passing 1

To the strains of Auld Lang Sype and the firing of crackers will be commemorated in the Colony to-right the passing of the old year and the birth of the new

To many the New Year celebra- On that night of nights it is THE LOW PRICE of tions are of more significance if machine guns and artillery than even those of Xmas and were in action with an occasional nowhere is the spirit of carnival shell from "Big Bertha" when THE 'TABL CLOCK more in evidence than in the cele- several explosions coincide. brations annually arranged for But although the manner of New Year's eve. To-night, Re-celebration may be different, the pulse Bay is to be the rendezvous same spirit is the motive power and there will be an assemblage for each of them and Chinese and there as gay in spirit as in European mentality is at any

At the City Hall, and many a the birth of the new year, as a of linked hands although separ-tworld ate will be one in the common spirit which animates them.

Many will be the crackers fired to-night by Chinese who have adopted the Western calendar but \$ they will be merely a feeble "pop" compared with the fusilade which will usher in the beginning of that great annual festival the Chinese New Year. However many decrees may be made by the new Republic there is not the slightest sign that this season will ever be observed the less vigorously.

As nothing too is the feasting to-night as that of Chinese New Year and as nothing the mirth.

COLOGNE PROBLEM.

ALLIES CONSIDER DRAFT OF NOTE.

STRESEMANN TO PRESS."

(Router's Service.)

LONDON, December 30. White the Allies are considering

the draft Note, which the Ambassadors' Conference will send to Germany with regard to the nonevacuation of Cologne, Berlin transmits a statement by Herr Stresemann to foreign press correspondents on the subject.

Stresemann's Contention.

Herr Stresemann contends that Germany is completely defenceless and prolongation of the occupation of Cologne will have a deplorable effect on the German people and the work for the pacification and consolidation of

He said "it was not surprising if | There has been a family dispute German officers, in performing between these three women, said their odious tasks, sometimes had said Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gomp- death. not been too obliging to military mission; but he denied that there had been any serious obstruction to the mission. supened before him.

Herr Stresemann concluded by urging an amicable discussion of the whole problem.

MORE EVICTIONS.

CAMPAIGN AT CLYDEBAN CONTINUES.

SMASH BARRICADED DOORS

(Reuter's Service.)

LO DON. December 30 Four "evictions, took place' at Clydebank this morning.

. They were witnessed by large levied. crowds, but there were no | demonstrations The eviction flicers were that, the rent having been

compelled to shatter barricaded creased from \$150 to \$500 and doors amids the screams of the paid, they had a right to levy dis-Sympathy of Crowd. "A few hours after the Sheriff's

officers had departed from Clydebank, the crowd restored the evicted families to their houses. The factors appreciate the futility of the evictions, but are relying

> RFEW ORDER REVOKED IN\_NORTH

> > (Reuter's Service.)

In consequence of peaceful con- mentile in verminent has revoked the curiew has been voted in connection will up the Nivy will appear before the brokers, there is a slight weakening Argent by Sun when he entered in order. This has been enforced the Coast Guards' activities for computities on Junuary 8, to make tendency and most stocked are the outskirts of Shanghai at the

BRUTAL MURDER

Dock Caretaker Victim Of Robbers.

NO ARRESTS YET.

The body of Chi Sing, caretaker at the Aberdeen Docks, who was murdered last night at his quarters, was brought to the Public Mortuary this morning. There

strangled. rate at one in the conception of of them pointed a revolver at the market.

PLOT TO GET £300,000 FROM INDIAN PRINCE

HARBOUR SCHEME.

INTERESTING PROPOSAL.

How His. Report.

How may the public get to know more of the details of the comprehensive report made by the Colony's Port Engineer and of the plans which have accompanied it?

the body including a number of extracts which have been given of should know more than they do of abrasions on the throat and a the report on the prospective com- matters of such vital importance towel tied round the neck pointing mercial development, of the to the Colony it should meet with to the victim, having been Colony is not humanly possible a ready sale. and a proposal which should. Without this convenience it is According to the statements of meet with every consideration is possible by application, to view two other inmates made to the that the report and plans should the plans which have been pre in Leather, light flaxible police, four men entered the house | bell issued in the form of a pared and are now on view at

Year will be ushered in in the when as near as possible one robbers then ransacked the place from the Government this will details for any length of period to give complete satistraditional manner and the chains should get straight with, the for about an hour and left in an be done as soon as possible by an with no further reference would

about 10 o'clock last night. One brochure to be put upon the the Colonial Secretary's office and the General and Chinese in a nest comfortable inmates while the others proceed- "The "China Mail" understands Chambers of Commerce but to household party also the New time for rejoicing and a time ed to bind and gag them. The that if permission is obtained keep in the head even the main

unknown direction. After the interested person and as there be a difficult matter. The public a faction in every way. would undoubtedly welcome the issue of such a useful book of

reference. A "China Mail" représentative who called on Mr. John Duncan, & who together with his office staff, has been responsible for the report, gathered that Mr. Duncan was in favour of letting the public know as much as possible about

would be an excellent thing. It would be of particular interest to the business houses he thought, many of which had been consulted before the plans were produced or a line written of the recommendations.

the proposed developments and

that he thought the brochure

A very great deal of our work -was collecting data," remarked Mr. Duncan. "Are you resting on your oars" MANAXAMANAMAN WOODOOL

now, Mr. Duncan?" Mr. Duncan with a shake of the MEMMEMMENTERS head indicated that his work had to the work h

by no means finished with the bringing out of the report. In answer to another question 5 Mr. Duncan said that he and his staff had really got down to work on the report some time in June but duties often necessitated the putting on to one side of the work and the getting on with some-

thing else. "Yes, I wrote out the whole ! thing in longhand," said Mr. Duncan in answer to a comment on the length of the report, "and ] I don't mind saying I made alterations several times."

SAFE IN PORT

This morning the steamer Taikoo Wan I," which, on Monday, wirelessed for assistance after going aground at Hainan Head. arrived in port!

When the "China Mail" in. quired at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Captain had not yet made his report.

As the ship was able to get off at high water and proceed here on x her own power, it is thought that the damage, if any, is inconsiderable...

The "Taik on Wan I" is operated ? by the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and brought up a cargo of sugar.

BUSY WEEK

As if to make up for the loss [ of time when the Canton Customs were closed ouring the Christmas holidays, exporters of South China produce have been working overtime this week.

Nearly, all the river steamers and particularly those of the Steamboat Co's fleet, have been } kept very busy with plentiful offerings of cargo, for Tranship | ment, at: Hongkong overseas.

Chief among the lines are raw ! silk, waste silk, mats, firecrackers, in tobacco leaf and cassia, mostly for a export to America

STILL FIGHTING EKING SENDING HELF

TO CHEN.

(Reuter's Service.

Shanghai, Desember 31. there is talk of son e stocks having junder instructions from Peking. I reached figures too high to be Chang Yuen-ming Military Governor of Shanghai, has des-"Star" Perries were quoted patched to Sunking 1,000 men

Chang to-day surrounded & In addition hearly \$10,000,000 in Mr Curis D. Wilbir, Secretary | According to one of the leading small mand, left at Kingwan



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thereon to compel the Government RUM RUNNERS, COST VAST SUMS.

"DISTRESS LEVY.

MR. GOMPERTZ %SEES

\$1,000 CLAIM.

ertz in the Summary Court this

morning when a claim for \$1,000

damages for wrongful distress

peared for the plaintiff firm, agreed

with his Lordship but Mr. Elsley

Zeitlyn, who represented the de-

ferdant, said that as the case pro-

ceeded His Lordship would be sur-

prised at the concord that obtained

between the members of the family.

business was in the hands of three

purtners, relatives of the woman

The defendants claimed

a mark of harmony.

Case proceeding.

"His Lordship: The employment

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, who ap-

WHATS COMING:

WASHINGTON, December 30. The recouse of Representatives has adopted an appropriation bill.

departure of the robbers; the two inmates succeeded in freeing themselves. On looking round for the caretaker, they made the gruesome discovery that he had

RAJAH HURRI SINGH, PRINCESS AJAMMU-KASHMIR AMAHARAJAH A DRAHAMIFORE

Although for reasons of State the name of the Indian potentate who signed two cheques each for £150,000, when trapped by blackmailers in a Paris hotel room with Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of an English

bookmaker, was at first suppressed, it was openly reported in London he was the Rajah Hurri Singh, son

and heir of Sir Pertab Singh, Maharajah of Jammu-Kashmir, India's wealthiest ruler. One cheque for

£150,000 was cashed, but he stopped payment on the other. The young Rajah, who was said to have had

£1,000,000 in cash in the bank at the time, was recently married to his present wife, the Princess Jammu-Kashmir, daughter of the Maharajah of Drahampore, another of the wealthiest rulers of India.

been murdered by the robbers. From the fact that a revolver belonging to the murdered man was found beside him, it is to be surmised that he drew his weapon to defend himself when he was overpowered and strangled to

FRENCH WAR DEBT

COOLIDGE ANTICIPATES LITTLE TROUBLE

NO ACTION NECESSARY.

(Reuter's American Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. Renier learns that President

of two separate solicitors is hardly Coulidge at appresent sees no The plaintiff scase was that the occusion for American action in wection with the French war de t But, if any indication arose of Referench move to repudiate against whom the distress was there was no partnership at all and

private French logue in the United robberies. "fuere is no indication at present at the President discredits the tunerous French assurances as regards payment, which has been first rited by the French Embassy. At the same time, however, President Coolidge desires, that, all ficts shall be clearly known here.

U.S. NAVY.

"COMMITTER TO HOLD .....ENQUIRY. (Reuter's American Service:

W SHINGTON, December 30. Mehile to the Navy's needs.

YAUMATI RAID. TEN PERSONS CHARGED IN

CASE UNDER REMAND.

the 29 arrests made a No. 122, Woosung Street, early on Monday morning, 9 men and a woman were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The men were charged with possession of three firearms and 28 rounds of ammunition. A further charge against one of the defendants was

that of receiving a stolen revolver.

The woman is charged with the

possession of wine cups used for

gagging purposes and a quantity

of wire. All the defendants were remanded for one week. An identification parade was held at the Yaumati Police Station yesterday afternoon at which it is ob Williams, it might strongly understood none of those arrested fifthence the White House in its were picked out as the people who attitud- toward the flotation of participated in recent armed

SLIGHT WEAKENING

TENDENCY: Business on the local stock exchanges this morning was, com-

paratively, dull. This may have been due to it being the last day of the year, but It is reported that acting

which includes an expenditure of All presentatives of the mayal in one instance, at \$140 sellers and supplies to assist Chen Loh-\$17.000,000,015 prohibition enforce il printing have decided to it- and business was done at this gan Mauro for cash is companied to the

coming down but not appreciably.

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maintained

end of the recent provincial ward

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1924.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted. -CUBBENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year ar shorter periods at rates which will be

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Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

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MEAD OFFICE PEXING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: QUMEN'S BOAD CENTRAL Ohina and Correspondents in Burops, only a few greys, whites and Branches and Sub-branches all over Looken Benkers :- The Habboal Provin dal and Union Beak of Hagiand, Lad The Guaranty Trust Company of My Bull York Banksens - The

STOCKS AND SHARES. STAR FERRIES STILL HIGH.

"Star" Ferries continue to be feature of the stock exchanges. Yesterday business was British Empire Producers' Organdone at \$140 cash and this morning a firm tone prevailed.

On Monday, the highest mark date of November 27 :-touched was \$147 for March but later on the quotation receded to Organisation, at the instance

all did not go well in one or two | Government. \$90,000 being mentioned.

LOCAL METALS MARKET.

Dull Since Temporary Revival.

the Hongkong metals market has ly increased. relapsed once more and most lines

Tinplates Quotations.... of about 10,000 cases of tinplates, from Overseas, and that it is de followed immediately by purchases on account of Hongkong the Government should without dealers of an almost equal quan- delay enquire into the position both made and dealers are now quoting that figure. Purchases could probably be effected at about \$10.25.

NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

Sugar and Flour Markets.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis "usual guild terms," for "spot" goods, were as follow:---

Java Sugar, per picul net:-No. 24 rough white . . . \$ 9.80 No. 24 fine white .... 10.60 No. 18 rough brown... 9.90 Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:-"White Greens" ..... 3.52 "Kingfisher" ..... 3.50

MANCHESTER MARKET AMERICAN COTTON STILL REPORTED QUIET.

Under date, of November 5 Messrs. James F. Hutton, of

Manchester, write:-Trading in the American cotton markets has been quiet, possibly in part owing to the elections which have been held in America and here during the week. There has been an almost entire absence of trade and outside support which has led to a bearish undertone. This has been strengthened by continued favourable weather reports from the American cotton belt, in consequence of which private crop estimates have shewn a tendency to incréase the yield figures. At the close there has been a slight recovery from the lowest prices and values are again back at the level ruling just before the last Bureau, report." The outlook remains unsettled but it appears that demand will be the chief factor in the near future rather than any Shinshike, Talche, Tainen, Takow, radical alteration in crop figures, and generally opinion seems to be crystallising to the view that world trade prospects are Sourabeye, Semarang, on the whole likely to shew a Batavia, Bombay, London, Mew steady improvement. In the Egyptian section prices have fluctuated violently and values are well maintained on the week. There is very little change to report in the state of the Manchester market. En-

quiry has been neither large nor general and the business arranged has been almost wholly on a small scale. Spinners of American cotton remain well engaged but spinners of Egyptian have found less trade on account of the high cost of the raw material especially the best grades. The tone of the market continues generally steady however, although occasional weak sellers of medium plain cloths are to be found. American yarn prices are reduced 3/4d. to 3/4d. per lb. and Egyptians are unchanged for the coarser counts but 32d to Id. per lb. higher for fine counts. Of the Indian outlets Bombay and Karachi have been most active, the others being generally quiet; demand has been mainly for light goods, whites and dhooties. From China enquities have been more numerous but

Straits and Javan Home and Colonial demand has shown fair Ricalia coolies and carriage drivers Island allowed on Carrent Accounts in Foochow, Fukien provincial capital, are on strike as a protest against an increase of licence fee for these vehicles. The fee for each ricaha amounting to \$1.20 a month has been increased to \$2 and that for public carriages, amounting to \$2.40; this been increased to \$4.

dyed goods have been sold. The

Levant and South America have

been fairly active and there has

also been some demand from the

BREAD IN BRITAIN. URGE MINIMUM QUOTA OF HOME-GROWN WHEAT.

The General Secretary of isation, of Old. Queen Street (Nos. 3, 5 and 7), London, writes under

The British Empire Producers' Mr. V. A. Malcolmson, Chairman Subsequent to this month's of its Agricultural Section, has throughout China. settlement, which, as reported in adopted resolutions dealing with the "China Mail" was very heavy, supplies of wheat to the Unitedia has been persistently said that Kingdom for submission to H. M.

camps. Clients were adversely The resolutions state that it is On London affected and, so it is stated, one desirable on economic grounds or two did not come up to the obviate as far as possible the involved, present necessity of purchasing though not excessive, were con- from Foreign Countries so large a siderable, sums of \$20,000 and proportion of the bread supplies of the United Kingdom; and that in view of the fact that an annual expenditure of over £50,000,000 is incurred in the purchase of wheat wheat flour from sources of supply outside the United Kingdom, After the short-lived revival it is desirable that the Home proreported in this column last week, duction of wheat should be material-

The Organisation consider that the strategic position of the United Kingdom is seriously compromised With the export to Singapore by its dependence upon supplies sirable in the national interest that tity at slightly favourable prices, from its economic and strategic very little business has been significance with a view to making recorded. One sale of 100 cases an announcement as to the miniat \$10.40 is known to have been mum quota of the Country's annual

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requirements in wheat which all holds should be produced from the soil of the United Kingdom.

It is also strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported after the Home-produced quota is absorbed should be of British Empire origin, and that steps should be taken to organise and make fully available the wheat supplies of the Empire.

A vinegar essence factory is in rocess of erection at Chinking, Yinngsu provnce. Vanegar essence, locally known as ti tsu, is a special product of the district and is known

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 21, 1934. On demand ... ... 2/2 18/16 30 day's sight... ... Credits 4 months sight ... 3/4-8 Documentary, 4 months sight 2/4-1 On Parts— On demand ... ... ... 1010 Oredita, 4 months' sight ... 1110 On demand ... ... ... nom. On New York-On demand ... ... 55% Credits, 60 days' night ... 56 On Calcutta-On demand On Singapore On demand ... On Manila-On demand ... On Shanghai-On demand ... ... 30 days' sight (private paper) On Yokohama-On demand ... ... 1413 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tacl) 46.80 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.4% Bilver (per os.) ... ... 81 9/16 SUBSIDIARY COINS. Hongkong 60 cents sub. ... 6 % pm.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... il % pm. Chinese Copper Cash ... 10 % pm. Chinese Copper Cents ... Rate of Native Interest Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... 261 % dis. Hongkong Sub. Coin - ... par.

## MARKET.

LOCAL SHARE OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS. DECEMBER 81. DECEMBER 31. Bharebrokers' Association. Stock Exchange. Nam ----dank H.S.B.C. f.T. on selling" rate and on Shanghai ... \$73-58 1200 Hongkong Banks 1200 b. London-£139 b. £20-1/2 Chartered Bank ... ... n. £11 P. & O. Bank ... ... East Asia Bank ... ... 9100 b. " A " £981. Mercantile Bank A B. £28} b. Marine Insurances Canton Insurance... North China Insurance 88. 159 Union Insurance .... Insurance Yangteze' ... \$ 411 b. 42 sa. Ohina Und/rs ... ... ... For Easterns ... ... Fire Insurances China Fire Insurance ... ...

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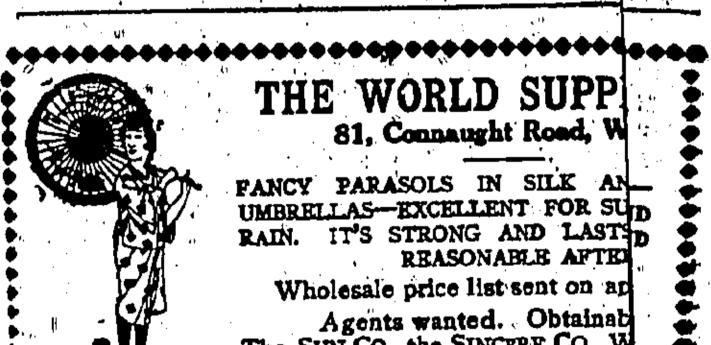
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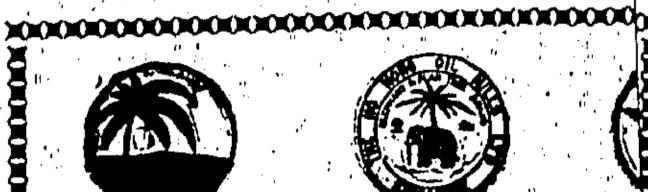
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(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:

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at the meeting at which th Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such firstmentioned Resolution shall | The Sign have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting afore-

'2.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-Y FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY "ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of Decem-

3.—AND NOTICE IS HERE. BY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1925, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose, of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January, 1925, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-BY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said (d) office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., immediately after the conclusion of the last men-tioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions,

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increase not only in Great Britain bourgois, who will organise and world. The total sales of tea for placable struggle, who will not vism's Terrible Record, by Maitre Aubert, of the Geneva Bar.

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with the outward .. untralian Mails, and is due here on Jan 2 at about p m. The D.S.L. s.s., "Pres. Harrison which is due at this port on Jan sailed from San Francisco on Doc. 6 on The B. F. s.s. 'Atreus," latt Liverpool

on Nov. 19 for Singapore Hongkong, Shanghai and Dalny and is due here on or about Jan' 8. The C.P.S., R. M.S. " Empress of Asia," Capt. L D. Donglas, RNE Commander. will leave here for Victoria and Vangon. ver, B.C., via Shanghai Nagas ki, Kobe and Yokohama at daylight on Jan. 8.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vokohama yesterday at 3.30 pm , left Yokohama torday at 8 p.m. and is due at Hong tony on Jan. 8. The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (Egropean-Passonger Line) left London for Hongkong via Snes on D.c. 6 and is expected here on J.n. 13. . The B. F. s.s. "Tyndareus" left Liver-

pool on Dec. 7 for Penang tingapore. THE following are members of the Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama, and is due here of or about Abraham, Esra.

The B. F. s.s. "Meriones" left Liverpool on Dec. 12 for Straits, Hongkong,
Bhanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokuhama and
is due here on or about Jan. 16.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Van Buren"
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#### CONCERT.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th November, 1924.

#### NOTICE, "

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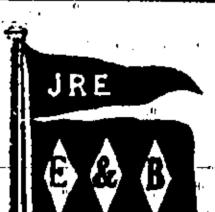
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Canada" on Dec. 26;-Mr A. F. Dwyer, T. Dwyer, Mr and Mrs. J. Noguchi, Mr M. Shirakata, Mr J. T. ston, Mr and Mrs P. Gleichauf, Mrs Per P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" on Dec. Das Pahoomaz Khitani, Mrs R. B | Reece, Miss E. Littell, Miss M. D. Harnett, Mr Hemandas Udharam, Anderson, Master R. Anderson, Mr S. Hayashi, Mrs Hudson, Mas- Mrs L. J. C. Anderson, Miss ter C. F. Hudson, Mr and Mrs M. Anderson, Miss S. Anderson, Mr H. Jolley, Mr and Mrs J. R. Menzies, Mr E. Glaser, Lt.-Comdr Kennedy, Mr and Mrs J. P. Know- C. C. Flemming, R.N., Mr W. J. les, Miss M. S. Knowles, Mr V. J. Turner, Mr W. H. J. Prior, Mr and Llamas, Mrs F. Lewis, Mr Mai Mrs W. E. Prior, Mr D. L. Hind-Chew, Master Mai Po, Mr F. Man- man, Brother Wilfred, Mrs F. E. ago, Mr and Mrs R. M. McLay, Talbot, Mr and Mrs B. D. Duncan, Mr J. Marasigan Mrs F. C. Mc- Mr A. C. Phemister, Mr A. S. Reid, Cleary, Mr O. E. Neill, Mrs C. D. Mr W. R. Yates, Miss R. Simeon, Overfelt, Mr and Mrs J. Pabalan, Mr and Mrs P. W. Muser, Mr C. Mr and Mrs H. D. Potts, Dr. J. V. Butler, Lt. R. H. Lucy, R.N., Mr H. Pansalang, Mr F. Rustia, Mrs L. F. Morris, Miss F. S. Dupuy, Mr W. Shaw, Mr and Mrs F. R. Stanley, H. Sturrock, Miss M. Masson, Mr Mr H. A. Servallas, Mr and Mis E. N. S. Ellis, Comdr. H. V. Hudson, F. L. Sturdee, Master C. Sturdee, Mr C. B. George, Mr O. H. Joeck, Mrs G. W. Vick, Miss G. W. Wick, Mr D. Nand, Mr E. T. Williams, Miss M. Villaflor, Mr J. Hahbury Mr and Mrs Macready, Mr L. E. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Young. Dec. 28:- Mr C. E. Catenby, Miss Penner, Rev. and Mrs J. A. Penner, A. E. Owens, Mr O. Dykes, Mr D. Masters N. and W. Penner, Mr and H. Brien.

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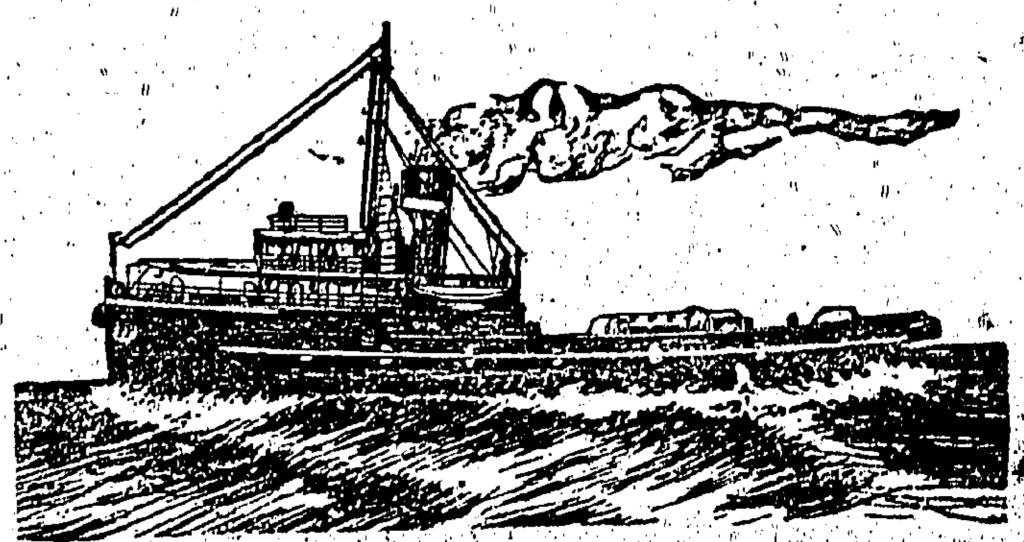
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Hongkong, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924.

PUBLIC OPINION. Apart from the light it sheds upon "the Government's part in the recent controversy, the Colonial Secretary's statement in the Legislative Council last Monday regarding the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital is interesting as revealing the Government's attitude towards public opinion. When the idea of employing the sisters of the Maryknoll Mission was first suggested, the Government invited the Kowloon Residents' Association to submit an opinion. That the opinion submitted may have been wrong has little importance now that the matter has been finally settled. The fact remains, as we have pointed out before, that the Government specially sought the opinion of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and acted in accordance with that public opinion. This might perhaps have been dismissed as mere coincidence. But there could be no coincidence about the sequel. Following the outcry raised by a section of the. community, the Government again sought the opinion of the Kowloon Residents' Association on the same subject. This time, for reasons we need not enter into, since they are entirely irrelevant tions was the steam-engine, which proved and, after consultation with now that the point at issue has was primarily used for pumping my medical adviser, I decided to been settled, this time the Kow- water out of the newly opened proceed to Peking on December body as "taipan."

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that having consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association originally, it could not refuse to reconsider any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of several times before shown that it valued the advice of the Kowregarding the merits of Government's decision, taken itself, but they must all agree that it was very welcome as an index to the official attitude towards public opinion as represented by Kowloon Residents' Association.

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The King's Trainer.

It has been an open secret for

some months that Richard Marsh, the King's trainer, intended to retire at the end of the flat-racing season, and the names of many were bruited abroad as probable successors. The matter has now definitely been settled by the appointment of William Jarvis, whose name appeared in the "Gazette" in mail week. It is a" great honour which has been paid to such a young man as Jarvis, but it is no sinecure to which he has succeeded. Moreover, he is following in the footsteps of a man who has trained no less than three Royal Derby winners. Needless to say, therefore, Egerton House carefully watched by those anxious that the Royal Family pefitted to carry the royal colours. of francs to be made annually. The Royal Stud, it is announced, is to be thoroughly overhauled. It is to be sincerely hoped that the result will be satisfactory, for it is of the utmost importance to the Turf that the royal colours should achieve a fair measure of success. has been one of the chief bulwarks must be avoided at all costs. against the encroachments of faddists, and it is to be hoped it plated the issue of a new franc. may long continue to be so. While Government must do its utmost to Jarvis is to be congratulated on develop the franc's productive his appointment, few trainers will capacity, while diminishing purenvy him his task.

Ever since the commencement of history the brains and hands of man have achieved wonders. Singularly enough, however, it was not until the past century that his discoveries led to the formation of a new era in human life, which was to make a decided

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League.) Represented Irish League v. Scottish League at Glasgow in 1911. Joined Bradthe matter on such strong repreford City (then in the First sentation as was made, because it Division, English League. October 1911. Picked for Great was obviously necessary to avoid Britain in the Olympic Games at Stockholm, 1912. In this tournament Harold scored, 11 goals out of 15 and performed the "hat hospital. The Government had trick" in the final. Turned out for Manchester City (First Division, English League) in Warloon Residents' Association, but time football. ... Transferred Woolwich Arsenal in 1919 at a Inever in such a striking manner fee of £3,000. Opinions may vary Walden who has now forsaken forming in Hongkong till Satur-

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ments of war created for the

destruction of mankind: but the

evil brought forth good in that it

was the direct cause of fresh

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FEAR OF INFLATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 30. The Senate has approved the agreement between the State and the Banque de France, adopted in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, providing for Government repayment of advances of 23,200,000,000, of which Frs.

Finance Minister's Warning. Clementel, (Minister of Finance) Sunday afternoon, many would-be said the Government had absolute- spectators having been "turned" ly decided against inflation of the away on Saturday. franc, which had reached the limit. The decline in the value of the In the past the royal patronage franc and further depreciation

Government had not contemchases abroad.

SUN TO TUAN

(Reuter's Service:)

PEKING, December 30. Marshal Tuan Chi-jui yesterday good."

entirely reversed its former human thought and discoveries is however, and I shall not be able to advice, and the Government in to be found in the first type of strend social functions for some

(Signed) "SUN WEN."

Coughs and colds always seem to grow decision the Government was in but, with the coming of the Great ing in the home a hottle of Chamberlains of the Tourish was due to the siderations of the religious aspect. It is true that the inventions were, and contains no mesociles. For sale, legical and contains no mesociles. For sale, legical and contains no mesociles. For sale, legical and contains no mesociles. For sale, liquid and legical and contains no mesociles. For sale, liquid and contains no mesociles and contains no mesociles. For sale, liquid and contains no mesociles and contain of the Maryknoll Mission but felt. for the most part, deadly instru-

MACAO NEWS.

OPULAR APPEAL FOR LIFE. LATEST GOSSIP REGARDING

HEARTY RESPONSE.

Macao, December 30. Lieut.-Comdr. F. P. da Rocha, what 1925 may bring forth. It is Assistant Harbour Master, is the quite possible that, before another motive force behind a projected year has ended, speedy air liners, Lifeboat Institution here. will have taken the place of Constancio da Silva, free thinking passenger, steamers on many lawyer and journalist, held routes; colour photography will highly successful concert have reached maturity and the Saturday last on behalf of talking cinematograph will have Institution.

The programme consisted of number from the Merry Widow by the orchestra, followed by farce "Os Mentirosos" (The Liars in which an elderly gentleman exasperated with his friends and housekeeper for constantly deceivnig him, hires a manato tellahi the truth on all occasions. series of awkward situations arising from his new servant's too zealous performance of his duties must be seen to be enjoyed.

asts who are anxious to know if Mr. Luis Gois as the truthful Mr. Harold Walden of the Wish servant was priceless, and Wynne Co. is the Fanny Walden the audience in roars of laugh of the 'Spurs, the "China Mail" from beginning to end.

A selection from the "Belle of New York," including the famous duet. "When we are married" and Harold is Fanny and has played "Teach me how to love" charmingly rendered by Miss Beatrice Yesterday, the principal incidents Ramalho met with equally unstinted applause, and another comedy "Choro on Rio" (Shall I laugh or cry?), depicting the marital troubles of a Portuguese As centre-forward played for couple and their final solution. completed the first part of the

programme. "The Desert Caravan" was next interpreted by the orchestra, and the last sounds of the trappings the departing camels had scarcely died away: when curtain rose on the "piece resistance." a musical comedy entitled · "Loucuras de (Föllies of Love).

Renard, travelling to meet his betrothed for the first time, sees a beautiful girl from the window of his inn, and falls in love with her. Learning that the building is a lunatic asylum, he pretends "Soccer" enthusiasts will still to be insane, and is admitted as have an opportunity of seeing Mr. a patient.

"His passionate lovemaking is morning. Nicholas Simchenno, a "stardom" in the football world. interrupted by the approach of the Serbian, was charged with dis-He gives humorous songs to his apothecary, and he is compelled to orderly conduct at Woosung Street own accompaniment in the Wish simulate madness. It is decided last night, and also with damaging Wynne Co. which will be per- to bleed him, and he is accordingly property. locked in a cell. The Marchioness however releases him and uproots a pear tree, sets all the lunatics free, and chased by all the attendants throws the apothecary into a well and, at bay, is about to turn on them when the appearance of Suzanna calms his fury. The advent of his father and the Street and created a disturbance. necessary explanations bring to On being placed in a cell at the light the fact that the girl is his Police Station, the defendant conbetrothed and the curtain falls on tinued to disturb the people from the paternal blessing.

Miss. Beatrice Ramalho and morning by making a noise. Messrs. Gois, Marques, Nery and The defendant said that he Rosa Pyne played the leading could not remember what he did parts in this piece, Miss Gracias as he was under the influence of also captivating the public as the liquor.

mad Marchioness. house by storm as the parlour- defendant claiming to have no maid in "Os Mentorosos" and as money to pay the fines, a caution the neglectful wife in "Choro on was registered on the second Rio," showing the range of her charge, and he was given the 1,200,000,000 will be paid on talent by coming off well in two alternative of seven days' imduring the next two years will be January I, and partially met by the widely differing characters. The prisonment in lieu of the fine on proceeds of the \$100,000,000 loan orchestra included Professor the first charge. recently issued in America and Harry Ore's accomplished pupil, should continue to own horses further payments of two milliards Miss Lilia Rosario, and was conducted by Mr. da Silva.

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KONGMOON RUMOURS

PIRACY.

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(From Qur Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. This week has seen another crop of startling rumours, As usual, outlawry takes precedence over politics.

People are still talking about the alleged open boast of pirates in this part of the river delta to bring off a coup on the guardships of" the merchant steamer convoys to get their armoury. Now the Macao-Kongmoon and Kongmoon-Shekki tow-boats have also come in for attention and it is thought that these are more likely to become the outlaws' objectives than the steamers. They are cumbersome, but possess much useful fighting equipment. The Kongmoon-Shekki tow-boat was victimised not long ago.

However, H.M.S. "Moorhen" is in port and the non-native community is more at ease.

BRIDGE, BROKEN DOWN. No mid-day down-train arrived here yesterday from up-country and a rumour got round that the first up-train carrying passengers from the Hongkong steamers had been robbed and possibly derailed near Tais Chak station, about three miles from Sanwui city.

Later it was ascertained that the bridge at "Ngau Wan had broken down and that no train robbery had taken place. morning the train service was

Prevalence of robberies, apparently a necessary adjunct of endof-the-year financial stringency. has resulted in permission being granted to the Merchants' Volunteers at Shekki to patrol the streets as prior to the rupture with the Canton Government.

ARTIST IN TROUBLE SERBIAN CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this

Divisional Inspector Blackman stated that yesterday was Independence Day with the Filipino community. The defendant, who was one of the Serbian dancers touring Hongkong, was a guest at "the Filipino Club, where he had a few drinks. After leaving the he went to Woosung

sleeping until 4 o'clock this

A fine of \$5 "was imposed Miss Emilia da Silva carried the on each charge. On the

GENERAL HSU.

PREPARATIONS TO WEL-COME HIM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

"Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30." Preparations are in hand to welcome General Hsu Shung-chi when he arrives here on January 5 to carry out a tour of military inspection. General Hsu is Dr. Sun Yat-

Hongkong book-lovers may be sen's right-hand military adviser banner. General Loung Hung-

Cheung Cho-wing is the new Police Commissioner at Kongmoon. Lo Ka-kui is the new Heungshan magistrate; his pre-Books are not his only line as decessor, Lam King-wan, com-

Another disastrous fire broke

**OBITUARY.** 

MR. F. X. SOUZA.

The flag above the Hongkong Hotel was flying at half mast today as a mark of respect to Mr. "Memoirs of a Buccaneer"- F. X. Souza an employee who Robert Williams; "Billy McCoy" died last night at the French

### SHANGHAN KIDNAPPERS.

GRANDSON OF WEALTHY CHINESE CAPTIVE.

ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Shanghai, December Following a pistol battle with the police, six of a gang of armed kidnappers made off with the three-year-old grandson of wealthy Chinese whom they had just kidnapped of suprising merit. It was worth from his home at 678 S. Chengtu going to the Theatre last-evening Road yesterday morning shortly if only to hear a setting of Housafter 10 o'clock and escaped in man's "Summer Time on Bredon," the direction of the French Con- from the Shropshire Lad, so cession. The seventh member of delightfully sung by Mr. Alfred the gang, armed with a pistol, Cunningham, and to listen also was taken into custody after a to " some '. fine desperate fight with two Chinese from the classics and, the more constables and a Sikh. He was popular by this very fine singer. conducted, to the Sinza police Harold Walden also caught the station, and detectives from that popular fancy last night. There is station, in co-operation with other a touch of the Harry Fragson of branches of the Settlement police, are now conducting a search in an endeayour to find the remaining members of the band and release the kidnapped child.

That the kidnapping planned for ransom is believed to be quite apparent. The grand- said and much more could be writfather of the boy is known to be ten. Nature has endowed her with quite wealthy. The father is em- a beautiful voice and in all the ployed at the head office of the delineations she gives it is the mill in the Settlement.

kidnappers left the house, however, an alarm was raised. The outlaws turned and fired sever shots at random, no one being hit

The cries and shots, were heard by the two Chinese constables and the Sikh, who were on duty nearby. By the time they rushed up, however, a crowd had already collected and there was considerable confusion. Thinking that an armed robbery had taken place, the police constables made for the armed man who was still! firing his pistol. The latter struggled desperately but was finally disarmed. In the meantime, however, other members of the gang had gotten away, taking the kidnapped boy with them.

### ARMS RUNNING.

CAPIT: BORRESEN SENT TO JAIL.

SHANGHAI CASE.

Shanghai, December 27 :- Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United Court for China yesterday, by th sentence he imposed on N. H. H. Borresen, muster of the sailing vessel "W. H. Talbot," emphasised the attitude of the United States authorities with regard to the the alarm. The man immediately prove that a fastinating story of the use of the telephone, might importation of arms into China by jumped through one of the plate- huntan passions, has been "dress- have induced them to be more inflicting the sharp sentence of one glass windows, which are eight or ed" in no uncertain manner, and tolerant in his case. In this Gold shift) on the defendant who breadth, and the glass of which is expended in producing a film that note that the wireless station was Judge Purdy drew the defendant's amidst a shower of broken glass.

afternion to the joint resolution of Congress and the President's promany people in the United States who did not know of the existence of such a law, yet ignorance was no excuse. It was apparent to the Court, from the circumstances of the case that the defendant while taxi. The man presented a terrible stage in a nation's history and the during which they systematically the was in America realised the appearance, being covered with looker on will be able to obtain looted the city, no attempt was ing farms to China. The secrecy him immediately to Middlesex greatness. Think of the covered interfere with them, and it was with which it was done and all the Hospital, where it was found that, wagon which carried pioneers because of the fear that the Fourth execumi-tances surrounding the although he was in an exhausted across trackless wastes—pioneers Mixed Brigade might also break affair howed that the defendant condition sthrough so losing so who braved the hardships and loose that our informant decided had knowledge of the fact that he much blood, his injuries were perils of the miles of prairie, to leave for Peking. was doing something contrary to the not serious. They consisted of mountain and river to gain the The amount of the damage law of the United States, not only cuts on the face and head. After western promised land; and then wrought cannot be ascertained for contrary to the law of the United his wounds had been dressed the think of these same wagons the present but is believed to be States but to the law of China as man was taken to Marylebone scrambled into a protective circle at enormous. The native hotels and well... Under that law the Court | Police-station, was bound to see that it was dant, when he found that he could not import the armain question into Shanglari and that he was liable to be arrested, fled the vessel. He remained in China under an as Sumed a name for several months. It was true that after his arrest he eignified a desire to help bring the

but this had not been accomplished. While agreeing that the defendant had bitherto borne a good remutation and had never been before convicted, for any offence, the erime to which he had pleaded whilly was serious by reason of its international aspect: serious because it was an offence against the Taws of his own country, and notwithstanding what his councel find said on his behalf, the court Was not propored to treat the mat-Ter in any trivial manner or impose any ro-called nominal sentence. Bentence was accordingly passed

wither people responsible" to justice

imprisoning the defendant for one veterin Belibid and fining him in addition the sum of \$500 gold. which in default of payment, will

By law.

#### TOLD OFF-PROPER " WISH WYNNE'S INFINITE VARIETY.

It is not often that a variety programme contains items of so contrasting a nature as those given by Mr. Edgar Warwick's company, so ably led by Miss Wish Wynne. Each artist is an expert in his or her particular # line of business and the result is an entertainment

blessed memory about Walden but Walden not only plays, and sings at a plano; he rattles off a surprising number of good stories! and finishes his part of the programme with songs to the accompaniment of a zither banjo. Of Wish Wynne much has been voice that penetrates and makes its The gang of kidnappers, own appeal. Her work appears according to members of the effortless, but there is about child's family and other inmates it that quality which raises it to of the residence, entered the very high level and proves her the house on South Cengtii Road, artiste she is. In a London school and, wintimidating the inmates girl, a country girl, and several with "their pistols, seized the other characterisations there was child. The act was accomplished not a weak, moment, not a thing so quickly that the inmates of the over or under stressed; it was all house failed to realise exactly genuine art. Zoe, Gwen Adeler what had taken place. As the and Bernard Kitchen all contributed worthy shares and helped to make the evening enjoyable. The programme will be repeated this evening. There will be a change to-morrow. " The audience was, in merry mood and full of appreciation, and encores were the order of the evening.

### WEST END CHASE. MAN'S LEAP THROUGH

WINDOW.

London, November 8:-A man leap through a glass window and his capture after an exciting chase through the West End followed a daring attempt at robbery yesterday afternoon.

the man, who is believed to have gondolas, gondoliers, and a the sky was red with the flames of been accompanied by two other holiday loving populace. The fire. The people were all in a blouses, etc., All the employees had gowns worn by "the vampire." decided to give all his personal "Thief!" left, and he secured an entrance These will astound and amaze for belongings to his unwelcome "Stop Thief!" The victim is

hibition rooms on the ground floor. modern frocks that money and the soldiers left his house alone. tim must be found," as Gilbert floor are occupied, and a young much emphasis can be made on escape to the fact that the small will do as well as another. The woman, hearing unusual move- these things to the exclusion of courtesies which he had shown ments and noticing people in the the merits of the story, but it is them in peace time when they street watching the windows, gave necessary to state facts in order to came to the Wireless Station for In pussing the above sentence, fell sprawling on to the pavement

He quickly rose, however, and, with blood pouring from his face, "THE COVERED WAGON." clamation thereunder and pointed ran through some of the side on: that though there might be streets into Hanover-square, where he jumped into a taxicab and told the driver to drive as fast as he could to the nearest hospital. By this time the police had got on his track, and after an exciting chase they overhauled and stopped the film. In it will be seen a certain Throughout the twelve hours by a cast inclusive of Lon Chaney, serious ness of the offence of export- blood, and the police conveyed some idea of that which makes for made by the loyal troops to

three men were involved in the think of these Red Indians with down by fire. The city was not attempted robbery, two of them hatred in their hearts at the onrush affected, however, thanks to the exacting as watchers. They are now of the invading white men. There cellent defence put by the police. searching the West-End for the is in the story a buffalo hunt, the driver of the taxi who is believed | wild rush of yelling, painted red; to have driven the men up to the men, and the "schooners" of the scene of the raid. A large parcel prairie—these covered wagons. of material was left behind him The film is not merely one of the on the premises. The man will be greatest dramas of the century, charged in due course.

All-India Moslem League, Mr. crowded during the showing of the Saiyi Brazaali, a member of the picture. Council of State, declared that all the Parties were unanimous in seeking the attainment of the Swaraj desire, wherefore he more strongly than even urged the Imperial Indian who wish to retain their charm find Government to act courageously.

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## FRANCE'S DEBTS

SIGNATURE WILL ALWAYS BE SACRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 30. opinion favoured the war debt's left there since the mutiny, " being pooled and paid proportionately to the wealth of the Allies. Clementel did not accept this aggestion and emphasised repudiate any debts. Her signa. ture would always be regarded as

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS

M. Herriot, addressing the Senatorial Foreign Affairs Committee on Anglo-French relations, referred to their mutual understanding in both striving to establish international questions in the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Far East, Mr. Austen Chamberlain had expressed grati fication at the attitude of French diplomacy in Egyptian affairs Britain was pursuing a policy reciprocal of the good offices Morocco. The Russian fleet mus be handed over since the Sovie Government had been recognised.

THEATRE.

by way of the fanlight between the there is a wardrobe that will visitors if they should come, but an innocent boy, but the hunters outer and inner doors of the ex- amaze, with the most beautiful and he was lucky enough to find that know nothing of that. "A vic-Some of the rooms on the top modistes could suggest. Too He attributed this miraculous that time and money have been connection, it is interesting to will appeal to everyone.

CORONET THEATRE'S NOTABLE FILM. . .

the cry of "corral:, corral! Indians." silk stores suffered most, practical-In the opinion of the police it makes the blood run cold to ly all of them having been burned but an invaluable historical record. On these two counts alone it is safe Presiding at a meeting of the to say the Coronet Theatre will be

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### KALGAN MUTINY

FURTHER DETAILS OF LOOTING.

MANY CHINESE KILLED.

Poking, December 18:-"It will Interviewed by a representative probably take years for Kalgan to of the New York "Herald," M. recover from the effects of the Clementel declared that the feeling, mutiny which took place on Monaroused in America with regard day evening and lasted until early the question of France's debts Tuesday morning, as the entire was due to the action of France's | business district was looted by the enemies in deliberately misinter- troops." This was the opinion preting a part of his recent of a refugee who arrived in Peking financial statement wherein he from that illfated city yesterday said a section of French public morning by the first train which Our informant, who occupied a

responsible position in the Kaigan Wireless Station and whose house miraculously escaped looting by point that France did not intend to the mutinous soldiers, said that the troops involved in the affair were three battalions of the First Mixed Brigade, two of these stationed near the Wireless Station and one near his private residence. The theory here that the trouble started over the non-payment of their arrears by the Tutung, was not accepted in Kalyan, as it was a.m. known that the condition of better than the lot of their com- by Master Emil Danenberg, 5.30 rades in other parts of the country, p.m., their, pay being only one or two months in arrear. The real reason. was the discovery on the part of the mutinous troops that the Pro- kong Jockey Club Annual Race visional Government had rejected Meetings. the proposal of the retiring Tutung, General Chang Hsi-yuan, that he be permitted to retain the command of his troops, and intended to dis band them.

#### TROUBLE STARTS.

The trouble started shortly after seven o'clock, when the sound of firing was heard throughout the city. The business district was VAMP." AT THE "STAR first visited and looted. Generally p.m. the looters confined themselves to the plunder of cash and valuables and took care not to molest the Aside from the dramatic value owners, but where resistance was of "A Fool There Was" which is offered, as was done in several of showing at the Star Theatre, the leading shops, they retaliated picture has many points of interest by killing the owner and setting which are undeniable. The sets fire to the houses. As a result of are elaborate and costly showing, this quite a number of people, inas some of them do, the interior of cluding both soldiers and civilians, millionaire's house. Women, were killed, and in this connection particularly, will revel in the our informant saw a number of nursery wherein "the fool's" little dead bodies lying in pools of girl of four has her home. There blood by the wayside on his way

are scenes on the ocean liner to the railway station. Olympic " and a picturisation Throughout the night there was Between two and three o'clock of the Grand Canal, Venice, with an incessant firing of rifles, while lalso not visited and that all its staff were safe. ! ...

### A GLORIOUS RETURN.

o clock מט י morning. when the mutinous little Jackie Coogan himself. soldiers returned to their barracks with their loot marching as if coming back from a victorious distinguished of stars, Jackie battle, with banners flying and Coogan, in this masterpiece of This is what is known as an epic bugles and drums sounding. classic literature, and supported

#### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 31 - Coronet Theatro: The Covered Wagon." December 31.—Star 'A Fool There Was." December 31.—World Theatre: The Covered Wagon."

December 31.—Queen's Theatre, "Under Oath," December 31.—Theatre Royal, Edgar Warwick presents the

inimitable Wish Wynne. January 3.—Variety Concert Dance, at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, 9 p.m. sharp. January 12 to 17.—Hongkong

9 p.m., January 14, 4.80 p.m.

A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan,"

December 31.—Repulse Bay Hotel special dinner dance. January 2.—Bible Circle at Helena May Institute, conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmere Clift, 10.30

January 8.—At St. Andrew's these troops was considerably Hall, City Hall, pianoforte recital

February 16-17-18-21.—Hong-

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. January 2.- Lammert Bros., at

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January 5.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, one Dodge Motor January 6.- Lammert Bros., at

Sales Room, postage stamps, 5.15 COMPANY MEETING. January 14. - Extraordinary

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#### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"OLIVER TWIST."

'Ay, stop him, for God's sake, vere it only in mercy!"

Thus does Charles Dickens end in "Oliver Twist" one of the most men, drove up to the neighbour- scenes will disclose the famed panic but dared not go out for fear masterly bits of description ever hood of Great Castle-street at the Adriatic city on a night when one of being hit by passing bullets. penned—the brief, terrifying end of Regent-street and entered of its wondrous and colourful fetes Our informant, whose neighbours narrative of the fight of poor the premises of Messrs. Vasco, is in progress. Another item that were all visited by the looters, was little Oliver, breathless, ahead of who deal in ladies' gowns, silk must not be overlooked is the prepared for "the worst, having an insentiate mob shricking "Stop

> guilty wretches who committed the crime join the chase and yell "Stop Thief!" even more lustily than the others.

This is but one of the scenes of "Oliver Twist" that Director Frank Lloyd has lifted quivering from the pages of the book and placed upon the screen.

And the star of the picturethe forlorn hunted youngster, The looting cemed at about whose terror is as profound as Tuesday his innocence, is none other than

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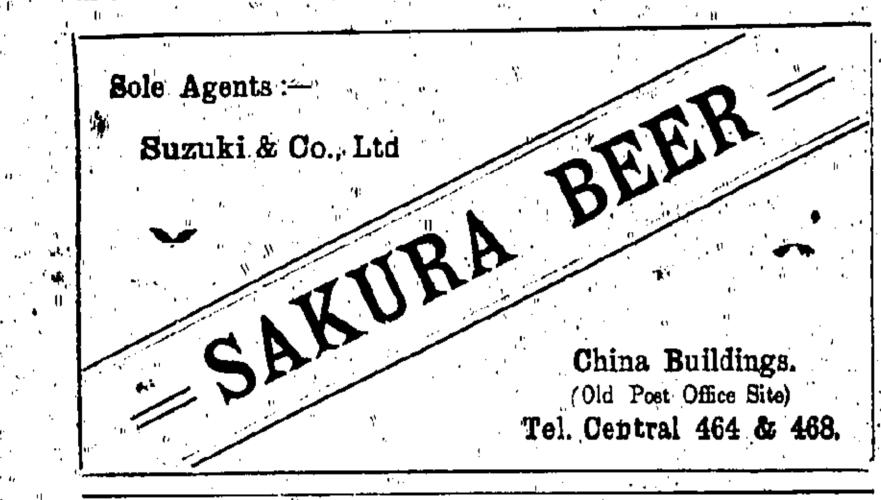
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# LOCAL AND GENERAL

possession of 20 taels of raw opium | and two of cerebro-spinal fever:

Peking has notified the Chinese Ltd., is advertised to be held on Government that permament pro- Wednesday, January 14, at noon, tection must in future be granted in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, in the case of the Foreign Settle- Matheson & "Co.," Lid. Full ments in Shanghai," states the particulars may be gleaned from Journal of Commerce."

It is reported that it fire dut on the Japanese liner "Chiv Maru," off Acapulco, Mexico, on voyage to Pacific Coast ports from Bulbon. All of the 75 passengers were rescued by the American steamer "Julia Linckenbuch."

.The rise in the marriageable age of girls in Korea is stated to have brought about a disproportion between the sexes on the marriage market. The Korean girl is now so engaged in finishing off her education that she has no time to get married, with the result that by the time she has left school she finds all the young men of about her own age have already married

" A hawker in South East Leeds day with a dobkey which was liter- was arrested on a charge his adventure.

A fine of \$400 or six months. The Colony's health return The U.S. flagship "Huron," the hard labour was imposed by Mr. during the five days ended Decem- Admiral's yacht, "the "General E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon ber 28, showed five cases of noti- Alava," and the destroyer "Peary" Magistracy this morning on a fiable disease, all Chinese one were expected to leave Shanghal ship's compradore for being in diphtheria, two of enteric fever on Boxing Day for Manila.

An extraordinary general The Diplomatic Corps in meeting of the Star Ferry Co., the advertisement appearing in

> Interviewed to representalive, of the verticeplar papers. Kotewall, Chinese unofficial member of the Legislative Council stated that a definite site had not been decided thon for the proposed Hongkong Industrial School Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan if the but the institution was likely to be erected at Stanley.

day afternoon at Post Office Building. Mr. W. D. Tratman was in the chair and other members present were, Dr. A. G. M. Severn. Dr. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. MacGowan, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. D. Davies. There were no matters of public interest before the Board.

It is just upon two years ago turned out on the elections polling that Mr. Harold Nijhuis, of Kobe, ally smothered with red colours and criminal assault, the complainant streamers, and carried a picture of being Matsuura Hana. There was a fierce-looking Bolshevik, with the no corroborating evidence of any slogan "Follow Russia." The man sort, and there were various cirhimself, however, was as plentifully cumstances that made the testidecorated with the Conservative mony of the plaintiff extremely candidate's colours, and carried a doubtful. In the Court the placard on which he had printed accused was sentenced to three We're not all asses to Itawas a years' imprisonment. In the Osaka bold display in such division, and, Court of Appeal the sentence was as was to be expected, had a very reduced to two years. In tife in the extension of hawkers' sell-short life. The man and his donkey Court of Cessation, to which a furing hours to ten o'clock at night, were quickly the centre of a small ther appeal had been carried, the say the vernacular papers. Hitherto mob of "Reds," and after a short, Osaka sentence was confirmed, but the closing hour for all hawkers sharp, and very one-sided argument stay of execution of sentence, was was nine o'clock. At this time of he returned home with his animal, granted—which) means that the the year, the extra hour will cer-looking a good deal the worse for accused goes free and suffers no tainly be welcomed by those conmore inconvenience over the affair.

The Bible Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday next, January 2nd, will be conducted !. by Mrs. H. Lechmere Clift. The meeting which is at 10.30 a.m., is open to all women.

From the Portuguese monthly, Religiace Patria is to hand an interesting and artistic almanac-Almanaque da Boa Imprensa para 1925—which the said monthly is distributing to its subscribers.

Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang, the new Pacification Commissioner of Anhui and Kiangsu, is said to have intimated his desire for peace with latter will retire peacefully from Kiangsu. - Ex-President Hsu Shihchang is said to have gone to Nan-A meeting of the Sanitary king and urged Chi not to retire, Board was held yesterday after- but to fight. Another report says that Hsu has come secretly to Shanghal for political activities.

> "Dr. George Chien Hsu (former Minister of Justice), Gen. Pah Wenwei (former Tutuh of Anhui) and Gen. Niu Yung-chien (a leading revolutionary general) have visited Marshal Fengi-Yu-haiang in Shensi and urgedillm not to resign, says the "Sinwanpao." These three men are fellow provincials of Marshal Feng and are leading Chinese Christians. All have been associated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton at different periods.

> Mr. Chow Show-son and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Chinese unofficial members on the Legislative Council, to the Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) have resulted

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A message from Berlin says it The O.B.E. has been conferred is reported that M. Trotsky has upon March, the chauffour who been arrested and is now im- drove Sir Lee Stack when he was prisoned in the Kremlin at assassinated. Moscow consequent on his refusal to obey the Triumvirate's order to leave for the Caucasus.

electors of the Singapore Chaming that it will otherwise erase ber of Commerce adopted Mr. his name from membership.

Guy, Clarke as their nominee to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council, in place of Mr. W. Lowther Kemp, who recently retired.

After an absence of nearly eleven months from Bangkok, His Royal Highness, Prince Kambaeng Bejra, Commissioner-General of the Royal State Railways of Siam, has arrived at Bangkok Noi, where he was warmly welcomed back by a large number of people of various

Prince Isaburo Yamagata, Privy Councillor, is Japan's official Envoy for the return visit Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambas-

Mr. Justice G. Deane, Chief Justice of Leeward Islands since Mr. V. G. Lyman, assistant relieves Mr. Justice McCabe Eisler, Reeves and Murphy. Reavy, of Seremban, when the latter goes on leave.

Mr. Fumio Asakura, one of the just completed a bronze bust Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, the recently retired American Ambassador to country, especially during the time of the great earthquake of September, 1923. The gift will be taken by Mr. Kazue Kuwa-

Mr. Winston Churchill has resigned from the National Liberal "| Club, and now the Eighty (Club) | A special meeting of the has requested him to resign, stat-

> Capitaine Fernand Didier, President des Camerades Francais de la Grande Guerre, is leaving Siam for good. He has been for many years in Siamese Government service in connection with the Bangkok water supply.

Percival Garnettson, who has been living in China for thirty. years, has returned to Rome with a fortune he accumulated after learning the secret Chinese process for drying tress. From his plant at Hankow, he exports 100,000,000 dried eggs annually.

of H.E. Merlin, Governor- sador, has notified the Govern-General of Indo-China, according ment that the Outer Mongolian 2 to a message to the "Daily Bul- representative at Moscow, Mr. letin." Prince Yamagata will Dansan, has left the Soviet proceed to Indo-China in capital for Urga, in accordance January, accompanied by M. with the stipulations of the Claudel, who is going on furlough. Russo-Chinese draft agreement on general principles.

1923, and Mrs. Deane, arrived manager of the Standard Oil from Home at Penang by the Company of New York, has been P. & O. "Kalyan." Mr. Justice appointed a member of the comDeane has been appointed a mittee of the General Chamber of Puisne Judge of the Straits Set—Commerce of Shanghai. The tlements and it is expected he will other American member on this be stationed in Penang until he committee is Capt. W. I. Eisler of

Mr. Pozdneyeff, once Commissioner for Ways of Communicaferemost artists in Japan, has appointed by the People's Commissariat of Communications of the U.S.S.R. as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Tokyo. The bust will be sent to Chinese Eastern Railway, in the Mr. Woods as a personal gift in place of Mr. Serebriakoff, Mem-recognition of his services to the ber of the Collegium of the P. C. ber of the Collegium of the P. C. of Communications, who has returned to Moscow.

shima, who was recently The Revel Sister Agathe, of appointed First Secretary to the the Congregation of St. Paul de Japanese Embassy at Washing Chartres, is at présent visiting ton, and will be presented to Mr. Hongkong, says "Religiao o Woods. Mr. Asakura, like other Patria." Notwithstanding her. victims of the disaster, lost his advanced age, she attends mornhouse and all his property during ing desitions daily at 4.30. the earthquake and fire. He is Having ready visited the estabsaid to have been greatly im- lishments of the Congregation in pressed by the great and humane Japan and the Philippines, she endeavours of the late Ambassa- will next proceed to Holhow, Pakdor towards the relief of the hoi and Folden before returning to France.

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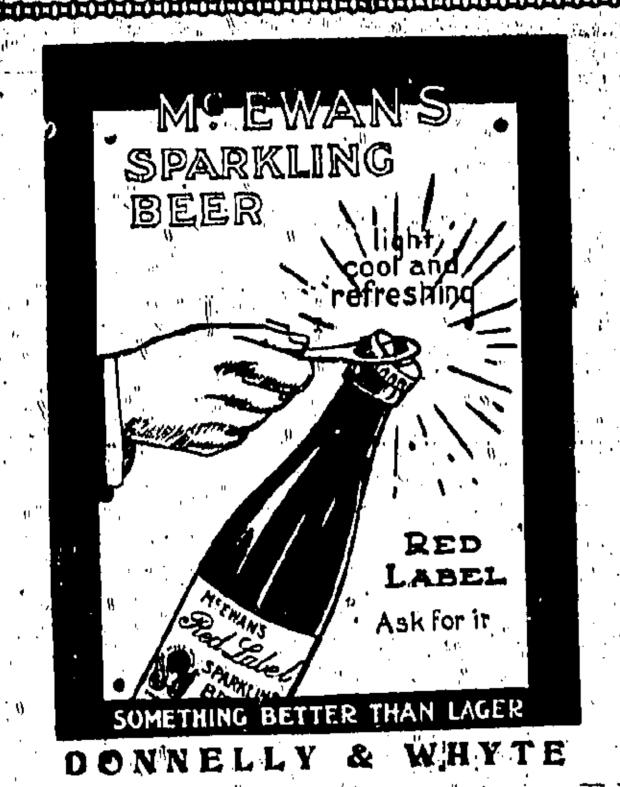
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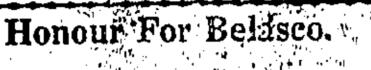
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Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, J.P. has been appointed the first Lady Presidency Magistrate in Bombay. She is the first woman English Municipal Councillor of India. Mrs. Hodgkinson is a journalist, interested in infants' welfare work, primary education and relief work. tion and relief work.

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The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been divertaken by a mental malady and his condition is causing the greatest anxiety.

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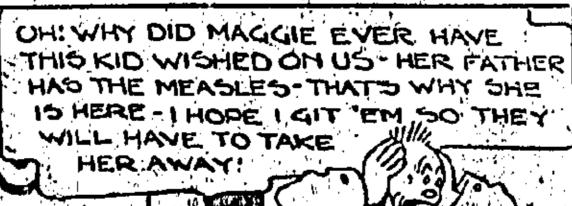
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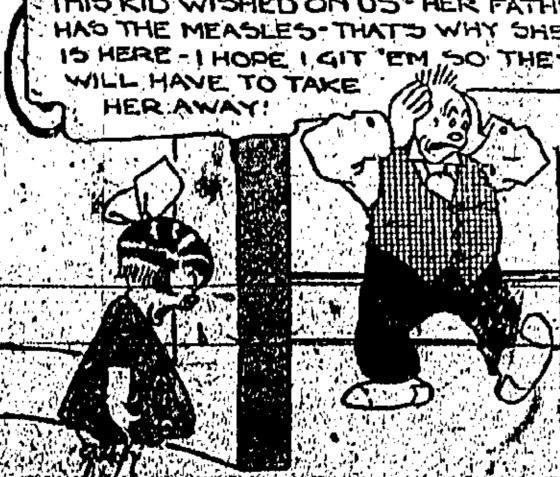
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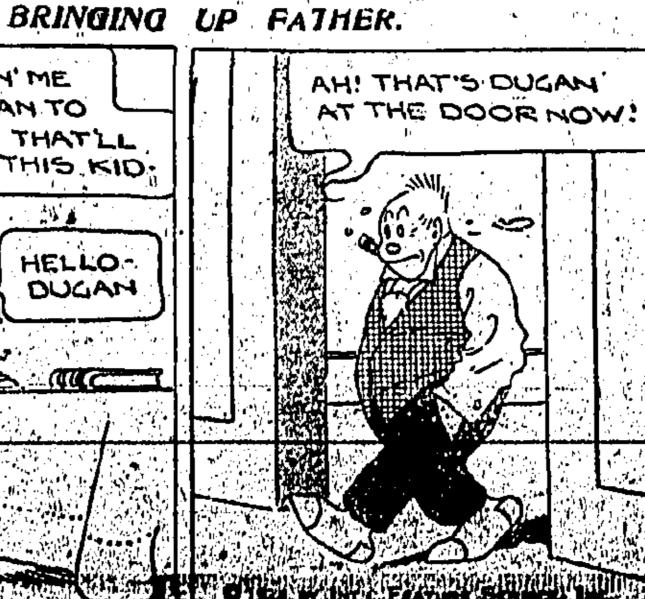
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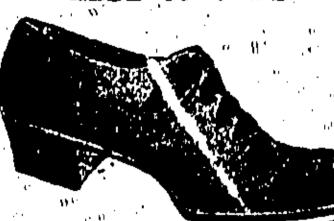
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The Annual Football Match in between the Army and the Navy, under the patronage of H.E. The Governor, H.E. The Commander. in-Chief China Squadron" and H.E. The General Officer Commanding the China Command, will take place at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow (New Year's Day) on the Garrison Recreation Club's Ground at Soo-

H.E. The Commander-in-Chief China Squadron has kindly consented to kick off. The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" will play from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. and during half time. The undermentioned have been selected to play:—

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Forwards, Balcombe (Cespatch) D'Argavil (L. 33) Carter (Despatch) Smith (Hawkins) Chamberlain (Pegasus). Reserves, Grindle (L. 33) Cox

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Half Backs, Turner, R.E., Mitchell, E.S., Bristowe, E.S. Forwards, Charlesworth, E.S., above. Eaton, E.S., Humberstone, E. S., Butler, E.S., Mackleworth, E.S. Reserves, Latham, R.A.O.C., McBride, R.E.

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#### VARSITY CRICKET.

PAST v. PRESENT MATCH ..TO-MORROW.

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Present: H. N. Balhatchet (Capt.), F. A. Redmond, A. S. Hett, R. A. Ponsonby Fane, A. A. Rumjahn, S. O. Shahabudin, A Hoalim, S. Hachiuma, C. W. Lam, H. Y. Leong, B. P. Ng.

#### CRICKET

ARMY TO PLAY CLUB TO-MORROW.

The following will represent aid of Naval and Military Charities the Army v. H.K.C.C. at 11 a.m. to-morrow on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground:-Major Hattersley-Smith.

D.S.O., R.A. Capt. Kent, East Surrey Regt. Capt. Rowe, East Surrey Regt. Capt. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C. Captain Carpenter, M.C., East Surrey Regt.

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#### H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

Club v Army, on Club Ground to-morrow commencing II a.m. -T. E. Pearce, Rev. E. Ouick, R. E. A. Webster, A. C. Bowker, H. Owen Hughes, E. Reed, Rev. T. B. Powell, G. More, W. Galloway, A. E. Wood and F. N. Young.

This match was originally fixed as a two day match, but owing to the", 2nd January not being holiday, it has been altered as

"A" v. I.R.C. at Sookumpoo on 3rd. January, commencing 2 p.m., (League).-T., E. Pearce, J. D. Humphreys, Rev. T. B. Powell, Coventry ...... 2 4 3 13 24 49 11 Smyth R. E. A. Wobster, Capt. R. F. Walker, F. N. Young, S. A. Arthur, L. P. Ralph, J. D. Crawford, M. M. Watson and H. Spicer.

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> infantry regiment, fired into s crowd with a revolver, wounding a boy and a man.

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